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WAFER ORIENTATION FLAT

Examiner: G. Bradley Bennett

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**COMPLETION OF RECORD  
AND  
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Sir:

Applicants express appreciation for the courtesies extended by Examiner Bennett to Applicants' representative Arnold Turk during a September 23, 2010 telephone conversation.

During the telephone conversation, Applicants' attorney Arnold Turk indicated that while Applicants' claim for foreign priority had been confirmed and receipt of the certified copy had been confirmed in the first Office Action, the BIB DATA SHEET presently indicates no foreign priority and no receipt of the certified copy. The Examiner indicated that the file will be corrected and a communication will be mailed confirming the claim of foreign priority and receipt of the certified copy.

Moreover, Applicants' representative noted that two documents cited and discussed on pages 1-3 of Applicants' specification, i.e., JP 10-22368 A and JP 8-78316 A, have not been formally indicated as considered by the Examiner. Applicants' representative indicated that English abstracts

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of these documents are presently available as well as copies of the documents. The Examiner indicated that copies of the abstracts can be forwarded and the Examiner will confirm consideration of the documents by forwarding a Form PTO-892 listing the Japanese documents.

In view of the telephone conversation with the Examiner, Applicants are submitting herewith the English abstracts of the Japanese documents. Moreover, for the Examiner's convenience copies of the Japanese documents are also submitted. The Examiner is therefore requested to forward a Form PTO-892 confirming consideration of the documents.

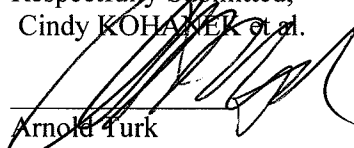
Moreover, the Examiner is requested to confirm the claim of foreign priority and receipt of the certified copy.

Additionally, upon review of the file after receipt of the Notice of Allowance, it was noted that three documents relating to Mitutoyo digital indicators are present in Applicants' file. These documents are being submitted herewith merely to complete the record.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary for entry and/or consideration of this paper and/or the documents included herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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